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H 0093-A\*\*GENERAL BILL by Brown

Insurance/Public Construction; defines terms; limits authority of certain public agencies to purchase owner-controlled insurance programs for public construction projects; establishes purchase requirements; requires insurers issuing commercial general liability policies to offer coverage for completed operations liability for certain contractors to extent that coverage is not provided under owner-controlled insurance program, etc. Creates 255.0517, 627.441. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

05/12/03 HOUSE Filed

05/27/03 HOUSE Died, not introduced

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CO-SPONSOR REPORT

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- H 0025-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Berfield; Brown; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Kilmer; Mayfield; Reagan; Ross; Spratt; Waters; Zapata (Identical 2ND ENG/S 0050-A, Similar H 0009-A)  
Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely pymt. of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late pymt., etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 443.1715, 625.989, 626.9891, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
05/27/03 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 82 NAYS 35 -HJ 00179  
05/27/03 SENATE In Messages; Died in Messages,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 50-A (Ch. 2003-412)
- S 0050-A GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Clary; (CO-SPONSORS) Alexander; Atwater (Identical 2ND ENG/H 0025-A, Similar H 0009-A)  
Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely pymt. of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late pymt., etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 443.1715, 625.989, 626.9891, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
05/27/03 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 00367  
07/03/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
07/15/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-412
- H 0009-A GENERAL BILL by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Harrell; Zapata (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0025-A, 2ND ENG/S 0050-A)  
Workers' Compensation; revises authorization to claim exemptions & requirements re submitting notice of election of exemption; revises provisions re contractors & subcontractors re liability for compensation; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; revises provisions re timely payment of compensation & medical bills & penalties for late payment, etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627, 921.0022, 946.523, 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.  
05/09/03 HOUSE Prefiled; Withdrawn prior to  
introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to  
SB 50-A (Ch. 2003-412) -HJ 00011

H 0027-A\*\*GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Berfield; Brown;

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H 0027-A\*\*(Continued)

Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Waters (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 0032-A, Compare H 0121-A)

Motor Vehicle Insurance Reform Act; cites act as "Florida Motor Vehicle Insurance Affordability Reform Act"; prohibits disclosure of confidential police reports for purposes of commercial solicitation; creates "Health Care Clinic Act"; provides that making claim re personal injury protection which is upcoded or which is submitted for payment of services not rendered constitutes grounds for disciplinary action, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$2,500,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/15/03 HOUSE Amendment(s) reconsidered, substitute amendment adopted -HJ 00083; Ordered engrossed -HJ 00067, -HJ 00088

05/27/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 32-A (Ch. 2003-411)

S 0032-A GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Banking and Insurance; Alexander (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0027-A, Compare H 0121-A)

Motor Vehicle Insurance Reform Act; cites act as "Florida Motor Vehicle Insurance Affordability Reform Act"; prohibits disclosure of confidential police reports for purposes of commercial solicitation; creates "Health Care Clinic Act"; provides that making claim re personal injury protection which is upcoded or which is submitted for payment of services not rendered constitutes grounds for disciplinary action, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$2,500,000. Effective Date: 10/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/27/03 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00371

06/30/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

07/11/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-411

H 0121-A GENERAL BILL by Farkas (Compare 1ST ENG/H 0027-A, H 0049-A, CS/1ST ENG/S 0032-A)

Health; renames certain divisions within Health Dept.; authorizes state agencies to establish employee health & wellness programs; provides legislative intent re comprehensive statewide injury prevention & control program; provides for discipline for prescribing, administering, dispensing, or distributing certain medications without valid professional relationship; increases threshold amount of claims against various physicians, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

05/13/03 HOUSE Introduction allowed -HJ 00025; Introduced -HJ 00037

05/27/03 HOUSE Died, reference deferred, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 32-A (Ch. 2003-411)

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